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In re application of:

Raymond L. White, et al.

Application No.: 10/092,672

Filed: 03/07/2002

For: **METHODS TO DETERMINE
GENETIC RISK THROUGH ANALYSIS OF
VERY LARGE FAMILIES**

Examiner: CHEYNE D. LY

Art Unit: 1631

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This document is a Petition for Withdrawal of a Holding of Abandonment. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed to Applicants on December 17, 2005 alleging that the above-identified patent application went abandoned due to a failure to file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 26 August 2003.

Applicants note that a response to the Restriction Requirement of 26 August 2003 was properly and timely filed on September 25, 2003, by Alison B. Mohr (Reg. No: 48,170) of Parsons Behle & Latimer. A copy of the response showing the certificate of mailing by express mail (37 C.F.R. §1.10) is enclosed herewith.

Because the error resulting in the abandonment of the subject case was caused by the US PTO, Applicants respectfully request a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and reinstatement of this application.

In the alternative, should the Request for a Withdrawal of a Holding of Abandonment be denied, Applicants hereby Petition for Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A proper response in the form of a Response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is also to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3513.

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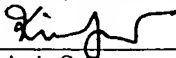
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit herewith this Response. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to each of the points made by the Examiner in the Office Action.

Remarks

Applicant has addressed each issue in turn and, for clarity, has provided a heading for each issue.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required a restriction to Group I, claims 1-8 or Group II, claims 9 and 10. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, and in summary, Applicants believe that all issues and points of the Examiner's Office Action have been addressed in a sincere effort to advance prosecution of this Application. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0581 for any additional fees.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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